



# ST. LUKE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

16-34 Clintonville Street | Whitestone, New York 11357

T: (718) 746-8102 F: (718) 746-3589

www.stlukewhitestone.org | stlukewhitestone@aol.com

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST 13, 2023

### SUNDAY HOLY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5pm | Sunday 7:30am, 9am (Italian), 10:30am, 12 Noon

### DAILY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12 Noon + Saturday 8:30am

School Days: Tuesday + Thursday 8:30am

#### THE PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor** Very Rev. John J. Costello, V.E.

**Parochial Vicar** Fr. Chin Nguyen

**Permanent Deacon** Deacon John P. Kramer

**In Residence** Most Rev. Raymond F. Chappetto, DD and  
Rev. William F. Krlis

**Weekend Assistant** Rev. Msgr. John J. Strykowski

**Weekend Assistant** Fr. JunHee Lee

**Director of Religious Education** Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J.

**Pastoral Associate** Sister Theresa Agliardi, R.S.M.

**Principal** Mrs. Jan Brunswick

**Director of Music** Jessica Tranzillo-Smith

**Secretary** Maureen Ottoson

**Confessions** Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM; and by appointment or when requested.

The Rectory is the home of our Priests as well as the site of the parish offices. Please call ahead before coming with parish business in order that your inquiry will be assisted by a knowledgeable staff person.

**First Friday** - additional 8:30AM Mass when school is in session.

**Eucharistic Adoration** - First Fridays after Noon Mass with Benediction at 2:00PM; Saturdays during confessions from 3:30PM with Benediction at 4:30PM.

#### DEVOTIONS

**The Holy Rosary** precedes the noon Mass Monday to Friday and the 8:30AM on Saturday.

**The Miraculous Medal Novena** follows Noon Mass every Monday.

**The Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM.

**The Italian Charismatic Prayer Group** meets Thursdays at 7:30PM.

**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** meets the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM.

#### THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism of Infants** Please call Sister Theresa at 718-746-8531 to schedule a baptism interview.

**Weddings** Please contact one of the priests **prior to making plans with a wedding hall**. The Bishop requires, in all cases, that weddings be set no later than six months prior to the date.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.)** Interested in becoming a Catholic? Need to receive Communion and Confirmation? Call Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J. at (718) 746-3409.

#### Ministry to the Sick

If anyone is confined to home and unable to come to Mass, please call the Rectory to arrange to have the sacraments brought. If you foresee hospitalization, please call the Rectory and arrange to be anointed.

#### SAINT LUKE SCHOOL [www.slswhitestone.org](http://www.slswhitestone.org)

16-01 Msgr. Dillon Place, (150 Place) Whitestone, NY  
718-746-3833 | Mrs. Jan Brunswick, Principal

Our school serves the community with classes from Nursery through Eighth Grade. 718-344-7620.

**School of Religion** Offering Religious Education classes to our young people attending public school. Our Director of Religious Education, Sister Katherine Burke, C.S.J., can be reached in her rectory office at 718-746-3409.

Volunteers are always welcome.

**Music Office** Jessica Tranzillo-Smith is our parish Director of Music. She can be reached at the Music Office at 718-746-8102 Ext.30

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**  
August 12, 2023-August 20

**Saturday, August 12**

8:30 Rose D'Anna  
5:00 Pat & Benny Lombardi; Fabio Rucconich;  
The Conlon Family; The Faggiano  
Family; Salvatore Pennisi

**Sunday, August 13**

7:30 Purgatorial Society Mass  
9:00 Frank Morelli; Mary Louise Reichhardt;  
Tony & Vinnie Teranova  
10:30 Anne Rapini  
12:00 Pro Populo

**Monday, August 14**

12:00 Yolanda DeRespires

**Tuesday, August 15**

12:00 Pro Populo  
7:30 Marist Brothers FMS Congregation;  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
U.S. Province

**Wednesday, August 16**

12:00 Anthony & Antoinette Iemma

**Thursday, August 17**

12:00 Elaine Vernice

**Friday, August 18**

12:00 Elizabeth Fielder

**Saturday, August 19**

8:30 Marianna Graci  
5:00 Maria Rosaria Caruso;  
St. Luke Charismatic Prayer Group;  
Pro Populo

**Sunday, August 20**

7:30 Joseph Gagliano  
9:00 Frank Morelli; Maria & Margherita  
DeLuca  
10:30 Purgatorial Society Mass  
12:00 Bishop Raymond Chappetto, DD;  
In Appreciation to the Clergy of St.  
Luke Parish

**MEMORIALS**  
For the week of August 13-August 19



The Altar Bread is given in memory of  
**Nicole Lauren Mancini (2nd. Anniversary)**  
Requested by Diane & Massimo Mancini

The Altar Wine is given in memory of  
**Nicole Lauren Mancini (2nd. Anniversary)**  
Requested by Diane & Massimo Mancini

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of  
**Nicole Lauren Mancini (2nd. Anniversary)**  
Requested by Diane & Massimo Mancini

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of  
**Luisa Palermo**  
Requested by Maria & Sal Greco

The Altar Candles are given in memory of  
**Mary Louise Reichhardt**  
Requested by The Family

**PRAY FOR THE SICK OF  
OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**EDWARD BLAKLEY**  
**VIOLA CLEO BRADSHAW**  
**SEAN BRETT**  
**ROSANNE CAPUTO**  
**NOREEN DONOHER**  
**CAROLLYNN FREDA**  
**ROSA GALEJ**  
**SR. ELIZABETH GILL**  
**MADELINE KARLITZ**

**JOHN MARTINELLI**  
**PATRICIA NULTY**  
**WILLIAM OTTOSON**  
**VICKY SALAND**  
**CAROLINE SAPORITO**  
**ANNE SMITH THOMPSON**  
**JOSEPH T. VERNICE**  
**MILLIE WEIGL**

**PRAY FOR THE  
DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY**



**Sabato Addeo**  
**Anna Sarosi**

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2023

Dear Friends,

An older parishioner told me recently that when she was on her way into church, people from a car called out to her asking for assistance. She prudently did not approach the car and went into church. I encourage everyone to please be careful in your interactions with strangers, especially when you are alone. Also, it seems that every few weeks a parishioner will tell me they received an email or text message from me asking for emergency assistance. I will NEVER, EVER send a text or email asking for assistance. People report getting calls from the “IRS” or “ConEd” demanding immediate payment with gift cards. These are all scams, and I encourage you to simply hang up when you receive such calls. “ConEd” called the rectory on a Saturday a couple of months ago threatening to turn off the electricity because we hadn’t paid our bill. I hung up, and amazingly the lights stayed on! Please be careful when you receive such requests. If you have any doubt, hang up and call the phone number from your last invoice.

The fiscal year of the parish ends on August 31. As you know from your own household budgets, everything is more expensive. Our parish relies on charitable donations from parishioners. Pope Francis does not send money from the Vatican to offset our parish budget; nor does Bishop Brennan send us money from the Chancery in Brooklyn. Every parish is expected to be self-sustaining, and it is becoming more and more of a challenge. With an average weekly collection of \$10,000, we are barely able to meet our expenses. I have used this in the past to illustrate our situation: in six months, our average collection is \$260,000. Every year I receive a property insurance bill of about \$80,000; the diocesan assessment is about \$75,000; and our health insurance bills for clergy and employees comes to about \$140,000 over the course of the year. Those three bills alone come to over \$290,000! On top of those expenses, we have salaries for clergy and employees, electric bills, landscaping, office expenses, etc. Here is a snapshot of the envelopes that came in the collection on July 30, 2023:

Amount	Quantity	Total	Amount	Quantity	Total
\$1.00	2	\$2.00	\$35.00	8	\$280.00
\$2.00	2	\$4.00	\$36.00	1	\$36.00
\$3.00	4	\$12.00	\$40.00	7	\$280.00
\$5.00	45	\$225.00	\$45.00	1	\$45.00
\$7.00	5	\$35.00	\$50.00	12	\$600.00
\$8.00	3	\$24.00	\$70.00	1	\$70.00
\$10.00	52	\$520.00	\$75.00	3	\$225.00
\$12.00	2	\$24.00	\$80.00	1	\$80.00
\$13.00	1	\$13.00	\$100.00	7	\$700.00
\$15.00	13	\$195.00	\$130.00	1	\$130.00
\$20.00	43	\$860.00	\$160.00	1	\$160.00
\$25.00	15	\$375.00	\$200.00	2	\$400.00
\$30.00	10	\$300.00	Grand Total	242	\$5,595.00

In addition to the envelopes that were placed in the baskets, the loose cash and the Give Central donations for that weekend brought the total collection to \$9,758.00 – not quite the \$10,000 average weekly collection. I have made the personal decision to tithe for many years. It is not always easy, but I recognize many blessings from God in my life, and so tithing gives me a chance to make a return to the Lord for all the good He does for me. Please prayerfully consider increasing your weekly offering to our parish. I thank everyone for your generosity and support.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. John Costello



**St. LUKE CHURCH WEEKLY SCHEDULE**  
**Masses, Prayer Groups, Meetings, Parish Events**

<b>SUNDAY</b> August 13	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass
<b>MONDAY</b> August 14	12:00 Noon Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b> August 15	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Charismatic Prayer Group 7:30 pm Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> August 16	12:00 Noon Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b> August 17	12:00 Noon Mass 6:30 pm Italian Charismatic Prayer Group
<b>FRIDAY</b> August 18	12:00 Noon Mass 5:30 pm AA Meeting
<b>SATURDAY</b> August 19	8:30 am Mass 3:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b> August 20	7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Italian Mass 10:30 am Mass 12:00 Noon Mass



**ST. LUKE PARISH  
MISSION STATEMENT**

As a community of believers in Jesus Christ and in Communion with the Universal Church, we strive to follow the Lord's command to love God and one another.

Rooted in word and sacraments as we grow together a Eucharistic community inviting all to the Good News of Jesus.

**Our Church is open for private prayer from 8:00am until 3:00pm each weekday. Take advantage of the opportunity to spend some quiet time in prayer and reflection.**



At 11:15 AM from Monday to Friday, parishioners pray the Rosary and

the Divine Mercy Chaplet before Mass.

All are welcome, especially as they pray for peace in Ukraine at this time. If you cannot join in person, please join them spiritually.

If you wish to register as a parishioner of St. Luke Church, please stop by the Rectory Office during regular office hours, where you can pick up a census card which can be filled out or returned by mail or in the Sunday Collection Basket. You can even download the Census card online.

Please check our website:

**[stlukewhitestone.org](http://stlukewhitestone.org)**

Kindly let us know if you would like to receive weekly offering envelopes, or if you would prefer to donate online.

**Come and join us!**





# COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASS

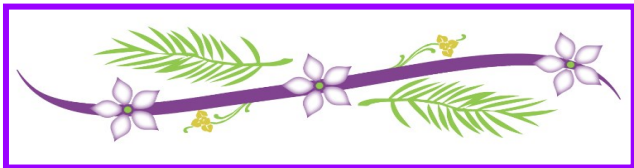
The names below will be remembered at the Collective Intentions Mass,  
Saturday, September 02nd. at 12:00 noon.

If you would like to have a loved one remembered at this Mass, please call the Rectory.

<b>MEMORIALS</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to arrange for a memorial in memory or in honor of a loved one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The following memorials are available weekly: <b>ALTAR BREAD, ALTAR WINE, SANCTUARY LAMP, ALTAR CANDLES</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The offering is \$50 for the above mentioned memorials. In addition, <b>ALTAR FLOWERS</b> are available weekly. The offering is \$100 for a fresh arrangement of flowers at the Altar.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The name of the person remembered will be printed in the bulletin. Gift acknowledgement cards are available in the rectory.</p>
------------------	---



MEMORIALS	
Memorials for 2023 are available. Please call the rectory at 718-746-8102 for requests.	
Available Memorials August - October 2023	
<i>Altar Bread</i>	September 24; October 08, 15, 22
<i>Altar Wine</i>	August 27; September 03, 24; October 08, 15, 22
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	September 10, 24; October 01, 08, 15, 22
<i>Sanctuary Lamp</i>	September 03, 17, 24; October 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
<i>Altar Candles</i>	September 10, 17, 24; October 01, 08, 15, 22



COLLECTIVE INTENTIONS MASSES
<p style="text-align: center;">Once a month Saint Luke Church offers a Collective Intentions Mass at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Mass is a special Mass where families can celebrate and remember their loved ones. Family can be invited to attend. Jessica, our cantor and Loneda, our organist are always present.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Collective Intentions Mass Dates:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>September 02, 2023</i></b> <b><i>October 07, 2023</i></b> <b><i>December 09, 2023</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">If you would like to remember a loved one to celebrate their anniversary or birthday month, please call the Rectory to include their names at any of the Masses listed above. The requested offering is \$50.</p>

## AVAILABLE 2023 ENGLISH MULTIPLE MASS INTENTIONS

**OCTOBER 14, 2023**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

*Every Saturday @ 5:00 PM, there is availability for the English Multiple Mass Intentions, however, each of the dates reflected above have no intentions as of yet. This Mass is celebrated each Saturday at 5:00 PM. The requested offering is \$15.00 per Mass. To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.*

## AVAILABLE 2023 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTION DATES

**SEPTEMBER: 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28**      **NOVEMBER: 14, 16, 21, 28 & 30**

**OCTOBER: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 & 31**      **DECEMBER: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19 & 21**

*Please call or visit the Rectory if you would like to purchase an Announced Mass Intention for 2023. There are several available dates with multiple time slots. The offering is \$15.00 per Mass. To purchase, please call or visit the Rectory.*



**ST. LUKE**

**SUMMER**  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE**  
BEGINNING JULY 1

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9 am to 12 pm; 1 pm to 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 3 pm

In case of emergency  
 please call and leave a message.

### WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
 12:00 PM Daily Mass

SATURDAY  
 8:30 AM

### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY  
 3:30 to 4:30 pm - Adoration - Confessions  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY  
 7:30 am, 9 am (Ital.), 10:30 am, 12:00 pm  
 NO 5:00 pm Mass on Sundays

Find Mass  
 while you are away

  
**masstimes.org**  
 MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



## ***SAINT LUKE'S PURGATORIAL SOCIETY***

Enrollment Mass cards for your deceased relatives and friends may be purchased in the Rectory Office and at Gleason Funeral Home.

The enrollment is for one year from the date of enrollment.

Mass is celebrated at one of our Sunday Masses for those enrolled in the Society. The offering for enrollment is \$20.

Each month the names of the deceased who were enrolled in the Society (from the previous month) will be published in the bulletin.

*The following deceased were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society during the month of July.*

*Lucille Annunziato  
Mary Ayyad  
Sandra L. Bono  
Philip DeNovo  
Josephine DeVivo  
Bernard Joseph Flynn, Jr.  
Tom Foley*

*Joyce Guidice  
Daniel Ilijasic  
Mario Lubicich  
Kay Morley  
Maria T. Oddo  
Carol Peralo  
Mark Rentschler*

*Fabio Rucconich  
Luigia Sacco  
Frank C. Scaturro  
Livia Viskovic*

### ***Sacramental Celebrations in July***

*In addition to the many Masses celebrated and the many other acts of prayer and worship to our God, we **celebrated** as a parish community: 3 Baptisms, 3 Weddings & 3 Funerals. We rejoice with those who rejoice and share the sorrow of those who mourn for we're one Body in Christ.*

***Congratulations*** to the couples who received the Sacrament of Marriage in our Parish this July:

*Claudia E. Aceto & Max E. De LaCruz  
Cara Michelle Lopresti & Salvino Giovanni Giaccone  
Erika Angela Castellar & Alexis Levi Nieves*

*Please keep these couples in your prayers as they begin their life together.*



***Congratulations*** to the parents of the following children who were received into the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of July.

*Emmy Marie Pagano  
Isabella Lauren York-Rivera*

*Valentina Van Rossem*

*May God bless them abundantly as they begin to guide their children in the ways of Faith.*



# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Tuesday,  
August 15th**

**12:00 PM  
7:30 PM**



**Holyday of Obligation**

## *Intenzioni per la Messa celebrata il 6 agosto*



*Nostra Signora degli Angeli  
prega per noi!*

Angela e Antonietta Masullo  
Emilia e Antonio Macchiarulo  
Rosina e Carmine Comunale  
Assunta e Angelo Polito  
Marialuisa, Giuseppe e Antonio Tedesco  
Vito, Antonietta, Sabina e Attilio Corbo  
Famiglie Accetta, Dente e Polito  
Famiglia Masullo - Pecora  
Famiglia Russo - Santangelo  
Famiglia Pecora - Ansanelli  
Famiglia Masullo - Martino  
Angelina, Salvatore, Silvestro DiDonato  
Agnese, Lucia, Vito Accetta  
Ermanno Martinelli  
Rosaria e Angelo DiDonato  
Rosaria e Carmine Polito  
Anna e Pedro Oramas  
Antonino Pellerito



**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, September 05**  
**at 7:00 PM**  
**Msgr. Tosi Pastoral Center**

**If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us.**

This group provides emotional assistance for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. If you are planning to attend for the first time, please call Sister Theresa. She can also offer individual bereavement counseling sessions when needed.

*Pray for those who have lost loved ones.  
 May they rest in peace.*

**Sr. Theresa**  
**718-746-8531**



**Saturday Adoration**

**3:30 to 4:30 PM**  
 during confessions

**Come and worship the Lord!**

# INFANT BAPTISM AT ST. LUKE

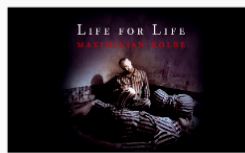
Call  
**Sr. Theresa**  
**718-746-8531**

- Call when you have received the birth certificate to schedule a baptism interview.

- Upcoming dates:  
**September 09,**  
**October 14 & 28**

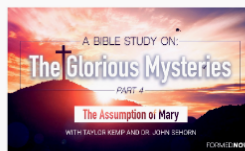
## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of August 13, 2023



### Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

After escaping from Auschwitz, a man hears the tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death as a punishment for his escape—one of whom is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe.



### A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: Assumption (Part 4 of 5)

What do you know about the Assumption? Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the theology behind this dogma of the faith.



### Saint Maximilian Kolbe | Lukas Storyteller

Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.





## St. Luke Religious Education Program Register Now for 2023/2024 School Year

Registration Forms for New students and Returning students can be found on our  
Parish Website: [stlukewhitestone.org](http://stlukewhitestone.org)

Click on the box marked Religious Education and download the forms.

Mail the completed form/s with the registration fee to:

St. Luke School of Religion, 16-34 Clintonville Street , Whitestone, NY 11357

or place in a sealed envelope marked: Attention: *Sister Katherine - St. Luke School of Religion*  
and drop it in the black metal mail box located on the wall between the  
outer and inner Rectory front doors.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office  
at (718) 746-3409 or email us at: [saintlukered@yahoo.com](mailto:saintlukered@yahoo.com)  
and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

### St. Luke Youth Choir

Rehearsals Tuesdays, 3:00-3:45 PM  
Starting September

### St. Luke Senior Choir

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM  
Starting September



---

JOIN IN THE  
SONG

---

### St. Luke Italian Choir

Sing at the 9:00 Mass

### Resurrection Choir

Sing for funerals  
No rehearsal necessary

Rehearsals are in the St. Cecilia Room  
Jessica Tranzillo Smith, Director of Music  
For more information: 718 746-8102 ext. 30



# Outdoor Adoration Wednesday, August 16 7:30 to 9:00 PM

Will move into church for inclement weather.

*Ad Jesum per Mariam*

## Church Doors Blessing

Sunday, August 27, 2023

12:00 PM Mass

Please join us for a simple luncheon after the Mass.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RSVP by Wed., August 23rd.**



Please Help St. Luke's Parish by  
Donating Online through  
Give Central Below

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/614>

**Give  
Online**

Text to Give:  
929-209-6614

**Second Collections in August:**

**August 13th., 2023  
Collection for Air Conditioning**

**August 15th., 2023  
Assumption Collection**

**August 27th., 2023  
Support of Catholic Education Collection**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**We're still here  
While you're on vacation!**

Please consider using Online Giving  
from your computer or smart device  
to schedule your recurring  
**Sunday Offertory**



To register open your smart  
phone camera and scan QR code  
or visit our Parish website at:  
[www.stlukewhitestone.org](http://www.stlukewhitestone.org)

*St. Luke  
Whitestone, NY*

FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE WE SHARE OUR  
TREASURE



*Thank You!*

**Sunday Collection**  
**August 06, 2023**

**Parish Collection**  
**\$10,655**



**Annual Catholic  
Appeal 2023**  
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN



**St. Luke Parish, Whitestone  
Goal: \$100,274**

*Thank you to the  
most recent donors to  
the Annual Catholic Appeal!*

There were no updates this  
week. Please help us to reach  
our goal by using the QR  
code above or by visiting the  
parish website at:  
[www.stlukewhitestone.org](http://www.stlukewhitestone.org) to  
find a link to contribute to the  
Annual Catholic Appeal.





*The Mary Louis Academy*

*Office of the Principal*

176-21 Westford Terrace

Mother Mary Louis Way

Jamaica Estates, NY 11432

Tel: 718 297 2120

Fax: 718 739 0037

Email: Principal@tmla.org

Web: www.tmla.org

June 2023

Rev. John Costello  
St. Luke  
16-34 Clintonville Street  
Whitestone, NY 11357-2623

Dear Father Costello,

We recently just concluded the third marking period at The Mary Louis Academy and many students have distinguished themselves academically by earning places on the Principal's List or the Honor Rolls.

We would be so grateful if you would share this good news with your parishioners by putting the following announcement in your Sunday Bulletin listing the names of students from your parish that have attained Honor Roll status here at Mary Louis.

***The following students from our parish have attained Honor Roll status at  
The Mary Louis Academy:***

***Principal's List: Kayla Colombo, Gianna Parone, Hanna Vojar***

***First Honors:***

***Second Honors: Nora Slattery***

We are very aware of your parish's contribution to the growth of the students. The foundation that you provided for them has helped them to reach this accomplishment.

Please feel free to contact us if there is any assistance that we may provide to you. May you have a Happy and Relaxing Summer.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann O'Hagan-Cordes  
Principal



# NURSERY PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All children turning 3 years of age before 12/31 can apply



16-01 150th Place,  
Whitestone, NY 11357  
(718) 746-3833  
slswhitestone.org

### What our Nursery Programs have to offer your child and family:



- Strong family-community ties
- Small class sizes
- Qualified faculty and staff
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Social-emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Before and Aftercare programs
- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language

# PRE-K PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All children turning 4 years of age before 12/31 can apply



16-01 150th Place,  
Whitestone, NY 11357  
(718) 746-3833  
slswhitestone.org

### What our Pre-K Programs have to offer your child and family:



- Strong family-community ties
- Small class sizes
- Qualified faculty and staff
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Social-emotional development
- Gross and fine motor skills
- Before and Aftercare programs
- Special Education Services
- Special Subject Classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Foreign Language



Mr. James O'Brien,  
Assistant Principal for Admissions,  
has advised us that the following  
students from our parish  
achieved the Honor Roll at  
Kellenberg Memorial High School  
for the 2022-2023 academic year:

*Anthony Nuccio  
Nicholas Nuccio  
Lucas Saladin  
Melania Vista  
Zachary Vista*

### Msgr. John Tosi Scholarship Fund



Rev. Msgr. John C. Tosi  
Pastor of St. Luke  
2005-2020

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Liam Costello  
Yaliana Morales**

**If you would like to contribute to the  
Scholarship Fund,  
please contact the rectory.**



## Saint Luke School Summer Hours

June 26-August 14th  
Tuesday and Thursday from 8 am-12 pm

August 15-31  
Mon.-Thurs. from 9 am until 2 pm

Website: [slswhitestone.org](http://slswhitestone.org)

## HELP WANTED

*Saint Luke School is looking  
for a pool of certified teachers/  
paraprofessionals  
to fill in as needed for substitute teachers  
and aide positions in all grades.*

*Email resume and cover letter to Principal,  
Mrs. Brunswick at  
[jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org](mailto:jbrunswick@slswhitestone.org)  
or call 718-746-3833  
for more information.*

*Thank you!*

## AUTO DONATIONS



The Associated Vincentian Charities  
of Brooklyn will take any car, truck,  
or van, running or not, and donate  
\$75 to \$200 per vehicle to  
St. Luke Church.  
Any condition, free towing and  
IRS tax deduction.

## SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES



We are thankful  
to the  
merchants and businesses  
that support our bulletin  
by placing an ad.

Ads can be placed  
in our weekly bulletin  
by calling  
The Church Bulletin Inc.  
at (631) 249-4994.



## Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouaille is a program for married couples that feel  
bored, lonely, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their  
marriage. Maybe you don't know how to change the  
situation or how to communicate with your spouse about  
it. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples  
transform their marriages and fall in love again.

**Our Next Weekend is**

**September 8 - 10**

**at the Immaculate Conception Seminary,  
Huntington**

**Visit our web site at [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)  
or call 800-470-2230 for more information**



## ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



### **ANNUAL FEAST DAY OF SAINT ROCCO - Our Lady of the Snows**

Sunday, August 13th., 2023 at Our Lady of the Snows: 258-15 80th. Ave., Floral Park, N.Y. 11004.

**Schedule:** 3:00 PM-Mass & Novena; 4:00 PM-Procession & Blessing with Holy Relic; 5:00 PM-Reception at St. Joseph Hall. **Main Celebrant:** Fr. Steven M. Neier, C.O.; Associate Pastor at St. Paul & St. Ann Parish in Congers & Nyack. *For more information please call Luz @ (718) 217-9424 or (718) 598-1795.*

### **MGN NY Chapter Meeting (Online)**

Friday, August 18th., 2023 between 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Join us for the East Coast Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network (MGN) online support group for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) to experience healing in God's love & freedom through forgiveness.

Abuse is never your fault & you are not alone.

**Contact:** [nyc@mgoretti.org](mailto:nyc@mgoretti.org) for the Zoom link or visit: [www.mgoretti.org](http://www.mgoretti.org) for more information.

### **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY - Speech & Hearing Aid Help**

September 11th., 2023 through November 30th., 2023 - The St. John's University Speech & Hearing Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY & is offering **free** "Hearing Aid Help" available for anyone who has a hearing aid & may be experiencing some difficulty caring for it or using it. In addition, this center will be offering **free** speech screenings during the same time & location.

**Please call the center at (718) 990-6480 to schedule an appointment.**

### **A SENIOR PARISHIONER IS LOOKING TO RENT A STUDIO OR 1 ROOM**

If you looking to rent out a 1 room, studio or basement apartment with a private bathroom in the Whitestone, College Point, Flushing or Bayside areas; **please contact Maureen at St. Luke's Rectory for further details: (718) 746-8102. Your help will be greatly appreciated.**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES - Brooklyn & Queens**

NEQ Home Delivered Meals Program - needs substitute and part time drivers for meal deliveries in the Northeast Queens area. **Please call (718) 357-4903 for application & other details.**

### **LOST and FOUND in St. Luke Church**

Any items that may have been forgotten in church (glasses, Rosary Beads, etc.) and turned in will be found in the Sacristy; that can be visited before or after Masses. Someone left an old **fashioned** woman's ring in Church last year or the year before.

**Please contact Maureen at St. Luke's Rectory for further details: (718) 746-8102.**

## **Kidney Needed**



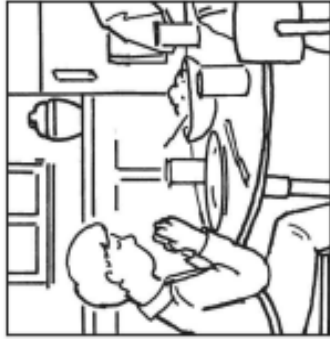
A parishioner is awaiting a kidney donation. Scan the QR code to find out more information.





There was evening, and there was morning, the first day of creation.

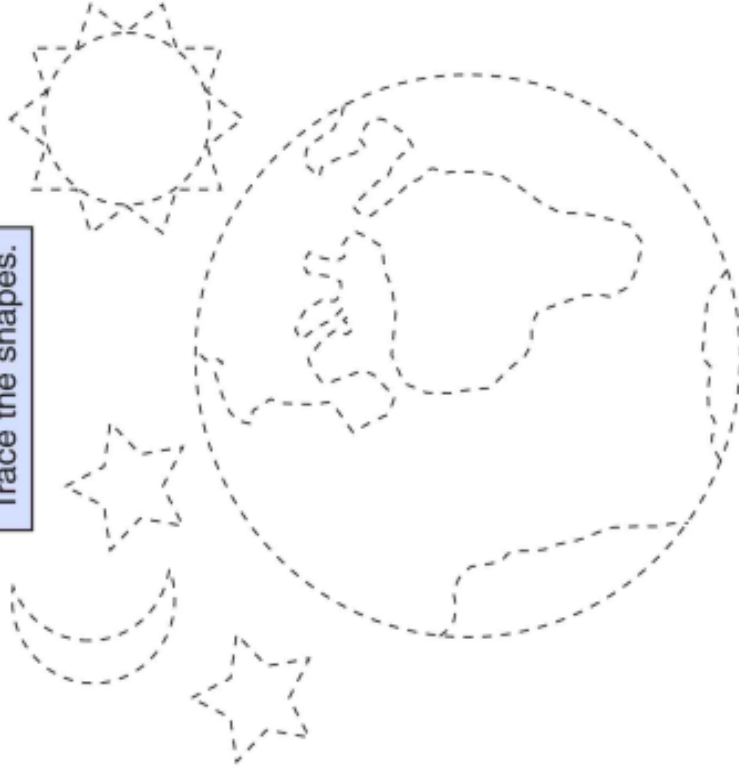
Match the opposites.



## The First Day of Creation

In the beginning,  
God created the heavens and the earth.

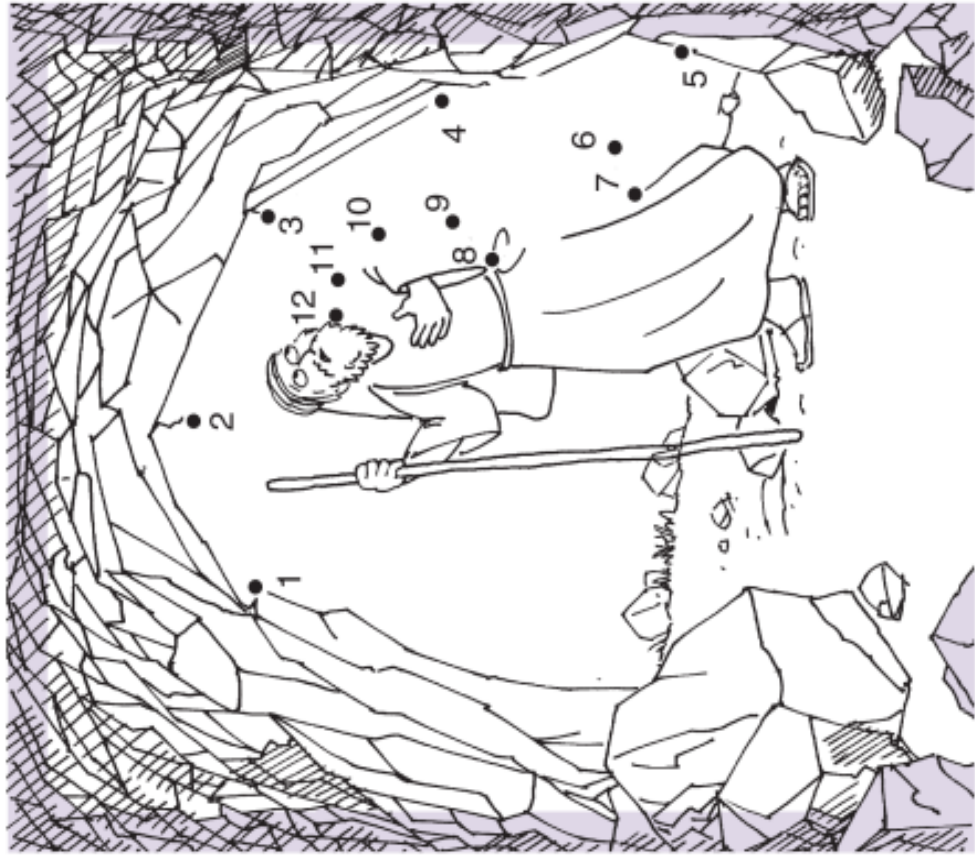
Trace the shapes.



God spoke to him there, and told him to go to the Desert of Damascus. God wanted Elijah to anoint Elisha as the next prophet.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12



© 2023 ORI • P.O. Box 9200, Canton, OH 44711 • www.ChildrensBulletins.com



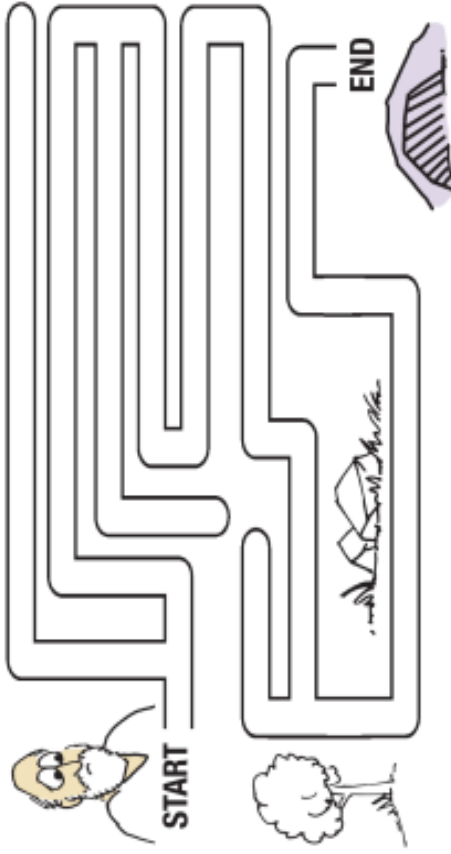
Ages 3+

August 13, 2023 • 1 Kings 19:9-18

The LORD Appears to Elijah

Elijah went into a cave and spent the night. The word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

Help Elijah get to the cave.



Elijah told God that the people had not been obeying His laws. Elijah was the only prophet left, and he was afraid for his life.

	<p><b>Queens Garden</b>  <b>Florist &amp; Landscape Design</b>  www.qgfinc.com  718-746-4846  Toll Free 888-684-4747  154-10 Cross Island Pkwy., Whitestone</p>	<p>FREE PROTECTED AND ENCLOSED  PARKING IN REAR  <i>Service The Way You Remember It!</i></p> <p><b>Whitestone</b>  <b>PHARMACY</b>  150-43B 14th Ave.  (718) 767-0618</p> <p>Free Pick Up &amp; Delivery  Surgicals • Notary Public  Si Parla Italiano  Roberto &amp; Nella Viola  <i>Your Mom &amp; Pop Store Is Back!</i>  <i>Parishioner of St. Luke's</i></p>	<p><b>George Holub, Computer Surgeon</b>  Cellphone: (631) 236-3119</p> <p></p> <p><b>The Computer Surgeons</b>  <b>"We Make Your Computer Healthy Again"</b></p> <p>PO Box 13141, Hauppauge, NY 11788  (631) 240-4600 Fax (631) 242-8084  www.thecomputersurgeons.com</p>
<p>  <b>Manny Delmas Ins Agcy Inc</b>  Manny Delmas, Agent  25-02 Francis Lewis Blvd.  <b>718-424-5353</b>  manny.delmas.jfj@statefarm.com</p>			
<p><b>ELDER LAW, ESTATE PLANNING, FAMILY TRUSTS</b>  <b>PROTECT ASSETS WHILE RETAINING CONTROL</b></p> <p><b>LAW OFFICES OF</b>  <b>ANN-MARGARET</b>  <b>CARROZZA</b></p> <p>718-224-4746  213-38 40TH AVE., BAYSIDE  WWW.MYELDERLAWATTORNEY.COM</p>		<p><b>HELP WANTED</b>  <i>Great Income Potential</i>  <b>Full and Part Time Positions</b>  <i>To Sell Advertising in</i>  <i>Brooklyn and Queens Church Bul-</i>  <i>letins</i>  <i>Bilingual a plus</i>  <b>Call 631-249-4994</b>  for more information</p>	
<p><b>HARPELL PHARMACIES</b>  12-65 150 St. Whitestone • 4 Full Time Pharmacists</p> <p>Surgicals &amp; Home Medical Equip. George &amp; Joseph Isaakidis, RPh, CF  Angelo Manniello, Director Sophia Stamboulis, RPh. PharmD  FREE DELIVERY • Qui si parla Italiano • (718) 767-7868</p>			

**Please Patronize Our Advertisers**

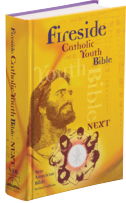
**Fireside Catholic Youth Bible**

The Fireside Catholic Youth Bible was written to enable Catholic youth to grow emotionally and spiritually in their Catholic faith. There are 21 topics addressed through five comprehensive sections.

**Features:** Page-edge indexing, Origin, Inspiration and History of the Bible, Presentation page, Three-year Cycle of Readings, Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Celebration of the Eucharist

**Youth Bible Soft Cover.....\$54.99 post paid**  
**Youth Bible Hard Cover.....\$59.99 post paid**

**C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc. • 200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704**  
Enclosed please find check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



  
Value You Can Trust

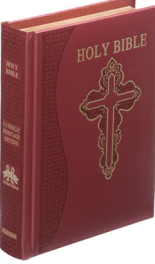
**Valentina Forgiione**  
Licensed Real Estate Salesperson  
Keller Williams Landmark Realty  
**718-938-2989**  
Call for a free Market Evaluation  
www.teamvalentina.kw.com

**Fireside Catholic Heritage Edition Bible**

The Catholic Heritage Edition in the New American Bible Revised Edition translation is the ideal Catholic Family Bible.

**Features:** Our Catholic Family, Family Record section and Burgundy padded cover with gold-gilded page edges.

**Only \$79.99 post paid**



**C/O The Church Bulletin, Inc.**  
200 Dale Street • W. Babylon, NY 11704  
Enclosed please find check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) copies of the Fireside Family Bible, to be shipped post paid to:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**MEZZE**  
A MEDITERRANEAN EXPERIENCE

**MEZZE**  
A MEDITERRANEAN EXPERIENCE

Authentic  
Mediterranean Cuisine

19-03 Utopia Parkway  
Whitestone  
718.631.2110

Authentic  
Mediterranean Cuisine

19-03 Utopia Parkway  
Whitestone  
718.631.2110

**\$5 OFF your purchase of \$25 or more**

**\$10 OFF your purchase of \$50 or more**

**\$5 OFF your purchase of \$25 or more**

**\$10 OFF your purchase of \$50 or more**

**MEZZE**  
A MEDITERRANEAN EXPERIENCE

Authentic  
Mediterranean Cuisine

19-03 Utopia Parkway  
Whitestone  
718.631.2110

**\$5 OFF your purchase of \$25 or more**

**\$10 OFF your purchase of \$50 or more**



# Caring for families for over 100 years

10-25 150th Street  
Whitestone, N.Y. 11357  
718-359-1122

The last family-owned  
funeral firm in this bulletin

Martin A.

Family owned  
and operated by  
John Aloysius Golden  
&  
Thomas A. Golden III

Also located in Flushing & Bayside  
Visit our website:  
www.gleasonsfuneral.com

**Gleason**  
Funeral Home L.L.C.

Come and visit one of our own St. Luke's graduate and parishioner

**Dr. Frank Cesare**

at his new physical therapy practice in Whitestone!! Let Dr. Cesare  
and his dedicated staff restore your mobility and alleviate your pain today!!

Follow us on Instagram: @Core\_Physiotherapy

**CORE Physical Therapy**

150-47 14 Ave. (2nd Floor) Whitestone, NY 11357  
Tel (917) 285-2927 Fax (917) 285-2938  
Free parking available on the Clintonville side of the building

**Dr. Paul Addeo**  
Family Dentistry With  
A Gentle Touch  
Days - Evening 539-6655  
142-04 Bayside Ave., Flushing



Looking to Buy or  
Sell your home?

Call Now for a  
Market Evaluation

**John Ginestri**

Lic. RE Salesperson  
BLUEBRICK RE

646-261-3044

(718) 463-9674 (718) 939-5307

**Fox's Gift Shop II**  
Specializing in Favors for All Occasions  
Invitations • Save the Date  
Cake Toppers • Gifts • Accessories  
Unique Gifts for Every Budget!  
159-02 Northern Blvd., Flushing

**GEORGE A. KOSNIK, ESQ.**  
Attorney At Law *Since 1994*  
Real Estate • Wills  
12-55 150th St., Whitestone  
718-746-9777  
www.georgekosnik.com



Long Term Skilled Nursing Care • Short-Term Rehab  
IV Hydration & Antibiotic Therapy  
Hospice, Respite & Palliative Care  
165 Chapin Parkway, Jamaica Hills, NY  
718-739-2523  
Visit us online at www.chapinhome.org

**BASCHNAGEL BROS.**  
ROOFING & SHEET METAL COMPANY  
EST. 1901  
W.B.E. Certified  
SALES@BASCHNAGEL.COM  
718-767-1919

**GREGORY J. DELICARPINI**  
Certified Public  
Accountant

**Premier Printing**  
of Long Island  
FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

- Wedding Books
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Envelopes
- Thank You Cards
- Color Flyers
- Birth Announcements
- Brochures
- Christmas Cards

Call or email us for a free quote today!  
**631-213-2128**  
premierprintingli@gmail.com

**FRANK PETRUSO ARCHITECT**  
QUALITY CUSTOM DESIGNS  
PLANS - PERMITS - APPROVALS  
(718) 762-8997 www.FPARCHITECT.com

Corporate & Individual  
Tax Returns  
25-59 Francis Lewis Blvd.  
Flushing  
(Next to Queens Library-Auburndale Branch)  
(718) 747-9100

**Re-Action Auto Service Center**  
• Computerized Engine Analysis  
• Air Conditioning Experts  
• All Types of Foreign & Domestic Repairs  
• N.Y.S. Inspection Station  
We gladly accept extended warranties  
All major credit cards accepted • Fleets welcome  
www.reactionauto.com 718-767-3113

**Orino's Pizzeria**  
Northern Italian Cuisine  
Celebrating 30 years serving  
Northern Italian Cuisine  
Available for all catering events:  
• Christenings • Showers • Graduations  
• Birthdays • Funeral Luncheons  
Open 7 days for Lunch & Dinner  
718-746-8456  
154-03 Cross Island Parkway, Whitestone, NY

**Caroline Konnoth Physical Therapy, P.C.**  
PT SOLUTIONS THAT HELP YOU REACH HIGHER  
149-65 24th Avenue, Whitestone, NY  
718-359-1006 and 718-445-1006  
Monday through Saturday and late Evenings

**RN PIANO & LANGUAGE LESSONS**  
All Ages and All Levels  
917-309-2181 • aaa247@case.edu  
Specialized in: French, Spanish, Italian  
Online/Group Sessions Available

**Magic COLLISION CENTER**  
150-42 12th Road, Whitestone  
718-747-1000  
COMPLETE PERSONAL COLLISION SERVICE  
STATE OF THE ART AUTO BODY SHOP  
INSURANCE COMPANY DIRECT REPAIR SHOP  
24 Hour Towing • Insurance Estimates

**ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL**  
www.molloyhs.org  
**Open House**  
October 15, 2023  
10am-2pm  
Come be a part of the Molloy Family!

**PRO-TECH**  
(718) 767-9067  
Now Looking for  
Mechanics & Apprentices  
CALL NOW!

**Frederick Funeral Home**  
192-15 NORTHERN BOULEVARD, FLUSHING, NY  
(718) 357-6100  
www.frederick-fh.com  
FUNERALS • CREMATION • ADVANCE FUNERAL PLANNING  
100% SERVICE GUARANTEE • NATIONAL TRANSFERABILITY • VETERANS GUIDE

**DANIELLA ASARO DDS PC**  
1606 Francis Lewis Blvd., Whitestone  
(718) 303-3002  
www.asarodds.com

**Nadia's Performing Arts Centre**  
208-42 Cross Island Parkway  
Bayside, NY 11360  
P: 718.279.3980  
F: 718.279.3981  
www.nadiadance.net  
Nadia's Performing Arts Centre